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LIBRARY EXCEEDS GOAL IN COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Combined Federal Campaign Vice Chairwoman Charlene Woody is pleased to announce that the Library of Congress has in the sixth reporting period of the campaign met and exceeded its monetary goal, having contributed $84,071.05, or 100.27 percent of its goal. The generosity of participating staff members is commendable and gratefully acknowledged by the more than 121 local voluntary agencies which are served by the campaign.

During the sixth reporting period of the campaign, the Processing Department joined the Office of the Librarian, Law Library, and Reference Department in meeting its departmental goal (104.6 percent), with staff participation reaching 40 percent.

The campaign closed on November 15, and statistics on the Library's contribution and staff participation will be published in the November 22 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.*

SIXTH DECK ATTENDANT SEMINAR HELD NOVEMBER 5

The Reference Department held the sixth in a series of orientation seminars for deck attendants on November 5. These sessions, held approximately every three months, are designed to introduce deck attendants from the Stack and Reader Division to the overall collections, services, and objectives of the Library. Included is a review of the Library of Congress classification scheme that stresses the special shelving and retrieval problems encountered by deck attendants. Instruction regarding book handling will be incorporated into future seminars.

Orientation speakers are Dudley Ball, Chief, and William Sartain, Head, Reader Services, Stack and Reader Division, and John Y. Cole of the Reference Department Office.

The Library of Congress will observe a special **Thanksgiving holiday schedule** on Thursday, November 28. All reading rooms and study facilities will be closed. The Main Building exhibition halls will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LC TRAINING SETS RECORD

The Library of Congress can be especially proud of the record it has achieved in its training program. The seventh annual training report, *Employee Training in the Federal Service, FY 1973* (Pamphlet T-7, February 1974), recently published by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), indicates that from fiscal 1967 through fiscal 1973, total participation in training in the Library of Congress increased by 521.63 percent. The number of Library employees receiving training

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grew from 504 in fiscal 1967 to 3,133 in fiscal 1973. This represented the highest percentage of change of any agency reporting during the same period. In addition, the Library had the second largest percentage of change between 1972 and 1973, 112.12 percent; the Smithsonian Institution had the largest percentage of change, 206.75 percent, in this period.

The CSC report also includes a description of recent developments in training, particularly in the management of the training function and in special programs such as executive development and upward mobility. It contains summaries of the training data submitted by Federal agencies and analyses of that data. Of special interest are the individual agency summary tables, showing trends in training ratios by employee grade groupings, categories of training, and so forth.

Library participation in fiscal 1973 numbered 1,518 employees in professional training; 374 in technical; 273 in administrative, managment and supervisory; and 968 in other categories of training. Library of Congress participation by General Schedule (GS) showed that 462 employees in grades 1-4 received training; 1,084 in grades 5-8; 1,120 in grades 9-12; 422 in grades 13-15; and 6 in grades 16-18.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission's training report for fiscal 1973 is available for consultation in the Training Office. [*Keith F. Bebo*]

POETS CREELEY AND IGNATOW TO READ AT LIBRARY

Robert Creeley and David Ignatow will read selections from their poetry in the Coolidge Auditorium on Monday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m. Stanley Kunitz, the Library's 1974-75 Consultant in Poetry, will introduce the poets and moderate a discussion following the readings. The program will be presented under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund; no tickets are required.

Robert Creeley was born in Arlington, Mass., in 1926. He attended Harvard University from 1945 to 1946, and earned a bachelor's degree from Black Mountain College, N.C., in 1954 and a master's degree from the University of New Mexico in 1960. Currently Professor of English at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he has been on the faculty since 1966, Mr. Breeley has taught and lectured at several colleges and universities, including Black Mountain College, the University of New Mexico, the University of British Columbia, and San Francisco State College. He is the recipient of many awards, including the Levinson Prize in 1960 and the Blumenthal-Leviton award in 1965. He was a D. H. Lawrence fellow in 1960, a Guggenheim fellow in 1964 and 1971, and a Rockefeller grantee in 1965. His many books include *Le Fou* (1952), *The Immoral Proposition* (1953), *The Whip* (1957), *For Love: Poems, 1950-60* (1962), *Poems 1950-65* (1966), *The Charm* (1967), *Pieces* (1969), *1234567890* (1971), *Listen* (1972), *His Idea* (1973), *Contexts of Poetry* (1973), and *Thirty Things* (1974).

David Ignatow was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1914. He was the associate editor of *American Scene* from 1935 to 1937, editor of *Beloit Poetry Journal* from 1949 to 1959, poetry editor of *The Nation* from 1962 to 1963, and guest editor of *Chelsea* in 1962. He has been associate editor of *American Poetry Review* since 1972, and co-editor of *Chelsea* since 1967. Mr. Ignatow has lectured at several colleges and universities, including the University of Kentucky, the University of Kansas, and Vassar Col-

lege. He is currently on the faculty of Columbia University. Mr. Ignatow's awards include the National Institute of Arts and Letters award, 1964; Guggenheim fellowships, 1965 and 1973; a Rockefeller Foundation grant, 1968; and a National Endowment for the Arts grant, 1970. His books include *Poems* (1948), *The Gentle Weight Lifter* (1955), *Say Pardon* (1962), *Figures of the Human* (1964), *Earth Hard: Selected Poems* (1968), *Rescue the Dead* (1968), *Poems: 1934-69* (1970), *Notebooks: 1934-1971* (1973), and *Facing the Tree* (1974).

FRIEDMAN AND HOLLANDER TO PRESENT CHAMBER MUSIC

On Friday evening, November 22, the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of chamber music for violin and piano featuring Erick Friedman, violin, and Lorin Hollander, piano. Both artists have made countless orchestral appearances throughout the United States and Europe, Mr. Friedman having toured for 25 years and Mr. Hollander, 17. The program for their performance as a duo will include Sonata in G major, Op. 30, No. 3 by Ludwig van Beethoven; Chaconne for violin alone by Johann Sebastian Bach; Chaconne for piano by Johann Sebastian Bach, arranged by Johannes Brahms for left hand alone; and Sonata in A major, Op. 100 by Johannes Brahms.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 18. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

DEWEY RECORDS INCREASE 313 PERCENT IN 10 YEARS

The Dewey Decimal Classification coverage on Library of Congress cataloging records increased from 21,977 titles in Fiscal Year 1964 to 90,793 titles in Fiscal Year 1974, a growth of 313 percent. In 1974, Dewey numbers covered nearly all titles incorporated in the MARC record. Subject to Congressional appropriations and space considerations, it is the intention of the Library to expand Dewey coverage in the years ahead to embrace all titles in the growing MARC program.

The constantly increasing coverage of Dewey Decimal Classification numbers on currently produced Library of Congress printed catalog cards, MARC tapes, and other cataloging records is of interest to the very large number of school, popular, special, academic, research, and national libraries around the world which are arranged by the Dewey system. Scholars, investigators, and bibliographers also are making more and more extensive and intensive use of the MARC data base for subject retrieval of books and other bibliographic units. Recent studies by the Technical Processes Research Office have shown that the Dewey Decimal Classification number is an important and useful retrieval device in the MARC system.

LIBRARY'S COMPUTER USED BY ERVIN COMMITTEE

The Information Systems Office of the Administrative Department has received favorable mention for its support of the Ervin Committee during its investigations. The *Final Report of the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, United States Senate*, recently published, devotes one chapter to the committee's use of the Library's computer system.

Chapter 10 recounts that after its creation, committee work was carried out entirely by hand using 3 by 5 fact cards. By the middle of March 1973, over 10,000 cards were in files with the investigation just begun. It was becoming clear that any manual system would be overwhelming in volume and would be much too cumbersome to use.

"Therefore, in late March the Select Committee decided to explore the possibility of using automation to facilitate organization and analysis of the information to be collected. Samuel Dash and members of the Select Committee staff met with Paul Reimers, Coordinator of Information Systems, and other persons from the Library of Congress Information Systems Office." Within a week feasibility had been established and a course of action charted to use existing systems in the committee's work. Sample records were tested against the ISO Bibliographic

System (BIBSYS). The Committee's system was operable shortly before public hearings began. This timing assured that machine recording would not fall greatly behind actual testimony.

The material was so sensitive that it could be only entered into a computer completely dedicated to Watergate information. Although the chance of inadvertent "spills" was very slight, the importance of security was considered to be so great that full precautions were taken. Abstracts of testimony were typed onto magnetic tape in secure committee chambers. At night a member of the staff, under guard, brought the existing and new testimony to the Library's Computer Service Center. Here the courier was met by an analyst from the Computer Applications Office where the next day's queries were entered. Old and new testimony were merged and a run was made. Tapes and runs were then carried back to the Committee offices.

The service was extremely valuable in pursuing leads and planning interrogations. When the Special Prosecutor's Office was established, the Committee offered its computerized files and runs were made for that office. The same files were placed at the disposal of the House Judiciary Committee. Recently the Committee has, under the doctrine of fairness, allowed runs to be made for the defendants as well.

Chapter 10 of the *Final Report* ends with a section on Disposition: "Pursuant to Senate Resolution 369, the Select Committee at the termination of its activities transferred its records, including computer tapes, to the Library of Congress. The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration was empowered to exercise exclusive control of and access to the use of such records. In doing so, the Senate Rules Committee was directed to: 'Make parts of such records or certified copies of the same available to courts, the Special Prosecutor, congressional committees and subcommittees, Federal departments or agencies, or individuals satisfying the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration of their legitimate need for parts of such records.' Thus the information retrieval system that was responsible for the efficient and effective way in which the Select Committee conducted its investigative and reporting functions was made available to the above mentioned for future application. Moreover, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations became the first standing committee of Congress to utilize the system in almost the same form used by the Select Committee. It is a fitting commendation for the system that was conceived so rapidly, yet worked so well, that its use be perpetuated by the Congress of the United States."

MEDICAL ALERT COURSES COMPLETED

As reported in last week's *Information Bulletin*, many members of the Library staff have completed training for the Medical Alert Team. In addition to those employees from the Office of the Librarian, Law Library, and Administrative and Processing Departments listed last week, the following staff members from the Congressional Service, Copyright Office, and Reference Department have also completed the course presented by the Library's Health Services Office:

Congressional Research Service	
Evelyn Fisher	Am Law
Howard Brown	EP
Ellen Collier	FA
Virginia Graham	GGR
Joseph Richardson	EPW
Leontine Connolly	L
Sara Stewart	L
Janet Lemke	SPR
Christopher	SPR
Blanchard Randall	SPR
Copyright	
Edward Mills	Cop Reg
Elsie Maylott	Cop Cat
Susan Levine	Cop Cat
Gayle Harris	Cop Exam
Vincent Wintermyer	Cop Ref
Joseph Seward	Cop Ref
Ralph Neilson	Cop Serv
Reference Department	
Michael Shelley	G&M
Eric Zengota	Dept. Off.
George Selim	Orien
Key Kobayashi	Orien
Barbara Rowland	P&P
James Wall	P&P
Rodney Mill	Mus
Stephen Smith	S&R
James Moore	FRD
Fred Bauman	FRD
Mary Jane McGann	FRD
Pearl Owyang	FRD
Joseph Sullivan	Mss
Frank Carroll	Ser

Kay Rodgers	Sci
Gary Fitzpatrick	G&M
Maureen Murphy	GR&B
Elizabeth Jenkins	GR&B
Diana Ramsey	GR&B
Evelyn Timberlake	GR&B
Sandra Dizel	DBPH
Pauline Braan	DBPH
Charles Roberts	S&R
Oscar Scott	S&R
Roosevelt Davis	S&R

Correction: In the LC *Information Bulletin* of November 1, p. 363, the name of Lloyd Pauls, Equal Opportunity Office, was inadvertently omitted from the picture caption identifying members of the Librarian's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee. The editors regret the omission.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

John H. Decker, a former Library staff member, died on October 24 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Decker was born in Painted Post, N.Y., and attended public school there. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1927 to 1937, and was appointed to the Library's Guard Division in 1938. From 1942 to 1945 he was granted military leave from the Library and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1945, he returned to the Library and served as Lieutenant on the Guard Force until his retirement in 1965.

Following his retirement from the Library, Mr. Decker returned to Painted Post, N.Y., and was employed at the Corning Glass Works Co. He is survived by his wife.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Catherine W. Barber, clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, NP; Lawrence H. Chen, descriptive cataloger, GS-11, Desc Cat, 6689; Jane B. Staenberg, special assistant, GS-9, CRS D, 7108; Elna E. Wilson, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Pub, OP 8-500.

Temporary Appointments: Varda Gross, conservator, GS-5, Restor, NP; Robert S. May, master files assistant, GS-3, CRS, 7084.

Promotions: Carolyn J. Miller, Cop Exam, to secretary to assistant chief, GS-6, Ser Rec, 7161.

Resignations: Suzanne Parker, CRS E; Jennifer L. Sword, Cop Serv; Robert L. Weber, S&R.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Benjamin A. Custer, Chief of the Decimal Classification Division and Editor of the *Dewey Decimal Classification,* addressed the October 23 meeting of the Colorado Library Association, discussing the work of his division and plans for future development of the Dewey Decimal system.

Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, addressed the annual meeting of the Maryland Chapter of the American Council of the Blind at the Roger Smith Hotel in Washington, D.C., on October 26. Mr. Cylke identified technological developments affecting the national program serving blind and physically handicapped readers. Current experimentation with a combination cassette/record player was emphasized.

Alan Fern, Chief of the Prints & Photographs Division, served as one of the judges for "Photography: Personal and Public," the first photographic exhibition sponsored by the American Institute of Graphic Arts. The other members of the jury were photographer André Kertesz, John Loengard of Time-Life, Inc., and Harold Jones of the Light Gallery, New York City.

Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress, took office as Vice President and President-elect of the Society of American Archivists at the 38th Annual Meeting of SAA held on October 1-4 in Toronto, Canada. A full report of this meeting is contained in Appendix II to this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.*

Arthur J. Lieb, Head of the Shelflisting Section, Subject Cataloging Division, was elected Chairman of the Potomac Technical Processing Librarians at the organization's 50th anniversary meeting held in Washington, D.C., on November 2. [See related story on p. 382 of this issue.]

Paul R. Reimers, Coordinator of Information Systems, spoke to the monthly meeting of the Schuyhill Valley Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association, held in Reading, Pa., on October 23. The meeting covered data processing activities at the Library of Congress with special reference to work in support of the former Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. The audience followed with interest a description of how the LC computer was used for the first time to correlate information developed in an evidential proceeding, making it possible for the Library to provide service before public hearings began.

Vivian Schrader, Head of the Audiovisual Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, spoke to the 185

participants of the Nonprint Media Institute of the Southwestern Library Association in Galveston, Tex., on October 15. Miss Schrader's topic was "The Cataloging of Nonprint Media—A Challenge—and the Revision of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* to Meet the Challenge."

James Smart, Reference Librarian in the Recorded Sound Section, Music Division, was guest on the Band Concert of the Air radio program broadcast over WGTS-FM in Takoma Park, Md., on October 13. The subject of the program was early recordings by the Sousa Band and all the examples played were selected from the collections of the Library of Congress. Mr. Smart is the compiler of *The Sousa Band: A Discography*, published by the Library in 1970 and available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20404, for $2.05 a copy.

C. Sumner Spalding, Assistant Director (Cataloging), Processing Department, was presented an award by the Potomac Technical Processing Librarians at the organization's 50th anniversary meeting in Washington, D.C., on November 2. Mrs. Martha Jett, Chairman of PTPL and Head of Technical Processing at the Montgomery County (Maryland) Public Libraries, presented the award and expressed the organization's "appreciation and thanks to Mr. Spalding for his many contributions and service to the field of technical processing." [See related story below.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane D. Robertson and **George W. White** were married October 26 in Montpelier, Va. Mrs. White is a member of the staff of the Disbursing Office and Mr. White works in the Stack and Reader Division.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

PTPL Holds Anniversary Meeting

The **Potomac Technical Processing Librarians** held their 50th anniversary meeting in Washington, D.C., on November 2. The theme of the meeting was "Computerized Cataloging Systems" and participants were Frederick G. Kilgour, Executive Director of the Ohio College Library Center; David R. Murison, Systems Coordinator of MALCAP; and Joseph Howard, Chief of the Library of Congress Serial Record Division. Russell E. Bidlack, Dean of the School of Library Science at the University of Michigan, was the luncheon speaker on the topic "Issues in Library Education from a Dean's Point of View."

New officers of the organization are Arthur J. Lieb, Library of Congress, Chairman; Alice Looney, Catholic University of America Libraries, Treasurer; Janice Bell, Founders Library, Howard University, and Sally Jo Reynolds, American University Libraries, District of Columbia Representatives; David A. Wolf, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland Representative; and Jean Gerhardt, Fairfax County Public Library, Virginia Representative.

COMING EVENTS

The **Information Industry Association** is having a luncheon and workshop on the theme of "Changes in the Information Marketplace: Implications for Publishers." The IIA meeting, focusing on book, periodical, and newspaper publishers' role in the information marketplace, will take place on Tuesday, November 26, at the New York Hilton, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. Advance registration is $40; at-the-door registration is $60. For further information contact Information Industry Association, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 904, Bethesda, Md. 20014; or telephone (301) 654-4150.

The **People's Republic of China** art and archeological artifacts, exhibited in Europe and Canada during the past 18 months, will be on view at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., from December 13 to March 30, 1975. The exhibition also will be seen from April 20 through June 8, 1975, at the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, Mo. The objects will then be returned to Peking.

The **U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School** is taking reservations for a 14-day tour of Egypt, including Cairo and Luxor, the Sphinx, statute of Ramses II, Aswan Dam, and a sailing trip along the Nile. A three-day study session, beginning January 27, 1975, precedes the trip. The total cost of $1,320 includes hotel accommondations, meals, excursions, meetings, and transportation. Telephone (202) 447-2077 for a brochure and reservation form.

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